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## Letter to Lord Kenyon

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I believe this was addressed to  
Lord Kenyon:

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My Lord,

Octabrook (near Derby) 10<sup>th</sup> July 1572

The letter which your Lordship did me  
the honour to write has been forwarded to me at this place,  
where I am making some stay. My supposed influence with  
the Archbishop of York has been over stated, though I certainly  
did take the liberty twice to address his Grace concerning Bishop  
Chase, & have reason to hope I was successful in removing some  
misapprehensions which at the time either had arisen or were  
likely to do so. At this moment, I will not say whether I shall  
venture further. If I do, I hope I shall not be going beyond  
your Lordship's permission in intimating that his Grace of  
Canterbury has signified his intention to subscribe; a circumstance  
which may have weight on this occasion.

I had some time ago the printed subscription list  
up to Henry. I hope it has much increased, and particularly that  
Bristol and the West of England have contributed.

From the place from which your Lordship writes  
I may presume that the excellent Bishop will see you before  
his embarking. If so, may I request to have my cordial respects  
& good wishes presented to him. He knows he has my prayers

P.S. I see of Rev. John B. I am, most respectfully,  
Vernon, & Archbishop's son  
& a Resident of York is in list of subscribers. I wish he had been mentioned more  
fully  
My Lord  
Your Lordship's obedient servant  
Wm Gray